

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. – 42. (Cancelled).
43. (Currently Amended) A system for manipulating call redirection, the system comprising:
 - a communication module to determine proximity zone data of a subscriber by polling each of a plurality of ~~proximity sensors~~ ~~cradles~~ associated with the subscriber, wherein each of the plurality of ~~proximity sensors~~ ~~cradles~~ indicates proximity zone information based on whether a ~~proximity indicator of the subscriber~~ ~~mobile communication device of the subscriber~~ is ~~detected within~~ ~~in electrical contact with a particular cradle associated with a particular proximity zone associated with the proximity sensor~~, wherein the plurality of ~~proximity sensors~~ ~~cradles~~ includes at least a first ~~proximity sensor~~ ~~cradle~~ associated with a first proximity zone and a second ~~proximity sensor~~ ~~cradle~~ associated with a second proximity zone, and wherein the first ~~proximity sensor~~ ~~cradle~~ communicates via a first network to the communication module and the second ~~proximity sensor~~ ~~cradle~~ communicates via a second network to the communication module;
 - a proximity zone database coupled to the communication module, the proximity zone database storing the proximity zone data; and
 - a call direction control system coupled to the proximity zone database to redirect calls directed to a primary destination address of the subscriber:
 - to a first selected address when the proximity zone data indicates that the subscriber is in the first proximity zone, wherein the first selected address is a telephone number of a device in the first proximity zone;
 - to a second selected address when the proximity zone data indicates that the subscriber is in the second proximity zone, wherein the second selected address is an email address ~~associate~~ associated with the second proximity zone; and

to a third selected address ~~each of the plurality of proximity zone sensors~~
~~indicates that the proximity indicator is not detected within the proximity~~
~~zone associated with the respective proximity sensor when the proximity~~
~~zone data indicates that the mobile communication device is not in~~
~~electrical contact with one of the plurality of cradles~~, wherein the third
selected address is associated with ~~[[a]] the~~ mobile communication device
of the subscriber.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the first proximity zone is a home proximity zone associated with a home of the subscriber, and wherein the second proximity zone is a work proximity zone associated with a work place of the subscriber.

45. – 48. (Cancelled).

49. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the primary destination address is associated with a unified messaging system that receives fax, email, voice and voicemail communications for the subscriber.

50. – 53. (Cancelled).

54. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 43, wherein to redirect a call to a selected address, the call direction control system:

receives the call;

places a second call to ~~the a particular~~ selected address based on the proximity zone data;
and

prompts the subscriber to select an action to be taken with respect to the call after the subscriber answers the second call.

55. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the call direction control system bridges the call and the second call when the selected action indicates to forward the call.

56. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 54, wherein, after receiving the call, the call redirection direction control system prompts a caller to provide the caller's name and stores a data record including the caller's name.

57. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 56, wherein, after placing the second call, the call direction control system accesses the data record including the caller's name and plays an announcement to the subscriber that includes the caller's name before prompting the subscriber to select the action.

58. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 54, wherein the action is selected from a first option to answer the call and a second option to route the call to voice mail.

59. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 54, wherein the action includes redirecting the call to e-mail an electronic mail address of the subscriber.

60. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the first network includes a wireless network and the second network includes a wireline network.

61. (Currently Amended) A method of processing a call, the method comprising:

determining proximity zone data of a subscriber based on information received from each of a plurality of ~~proximity sensors~~ cradles associated with the subscriber, wherein each of the plurality of ~~proximity sensors~~ cradles indicates proximity zone information based on whether a ~~proximity indicator of the subscriber mobile communication device of the subscriber~~ is ~~detected within~~ in electrical contact with a particular cradle associated with a particular proximity zone ~~associated with the proximity sensor~~, wherein the plurality of ~~proximity sensors~~ cradles includes at least a first ~~proximity sensor cradle~~ associated with a first proximity zone and a second ~~proximity sensor cradle~~ associated with a second proximity zone, and wherein the first ~~proximity sensor cradle~~ communicates first proximity information via a first network and the second ~~proximity sensor cradle~~ communicates second proximity information via a second network;

storing the proximity zone data; and

sending a call redirection message to redirect calls directed to a first communication address of the subscriber, wherein the call redirection message redirects calls to: a second communication address associated with the subscriber when the proximity zone data indicates that the subscriber is in the first proximity zone;

a third communication address associated with the subscriber when the proximity zone data indicates that the subscriber is in the second proximity zone; and

a fourth communication address associated with the subscriber when ~~each of the plurality of proximity zone sensors indicates that the proximity indicator is not detected within the proximity zone associated with the proximity sensor~~ the proximity zone data indicates that the mobile communication device is not in electrical contact with one of the plurality of cradles.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message uses an application layer communication protocol.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a Remote Procedure Call (RPC).

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises an InterProcess Communications (IPC) message.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) message message.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises an ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail message.

67. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) message.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message comprises a file transfer protocol (FTP) message.

69. (Cancelled).

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, further comprising:

detecting a change in the proximity zone data;
storing the changed proximity zone data; and
sending a second call redirection message.

71. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 70, wherein the second call redirection message stops redirection of calls directed to ~~the~~ a particular communication address of the subscriber.

72. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 70, wherein detecting the change in the proximity zone data comprises receiving an indication from at least one proximity sensor cradle of the plurality of proximity sensors cradles that the proximity indicator mobile communication device is no longer detected in the proximity zone associated in electrical contact with the at least one proximity sensor cradle.

73. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 70, wherein detecting the change in the proximity zone data comprises receiving an indication from at least one proximity sensor cradle of the plurality of proximity sensors cradles that the proximity indicator mobile communication device is detected in the proximity zone associated in electrical contact with the at least one proximity sensor cradle.

74. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the first proximity zone comprises a home proximity zone associated with a residence of the subscriber and the second proximity zone comprises a work proximity zone associated with a work location of the subscriber.

75. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 74, wherein the first communication address comprises a unified messaging address, the second communication address comprises a home telephone number of the subscriber, the third communication address comprises a work related address of the subscriber, and the fourth communication address comprises a mobile telephone number of the subscriber.

76. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein the work related address of the subscriber is an electronic mail address.

77. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein a computer connected to a network access point sends the call redirection message.

78. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 77, wherein the network access point comprises a modem.

79. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 77, wherein the network access point comprises a router.

80. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 77, wherein the network access point comprises a data network switch.

81. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the call redirection message redirects a data call.

82. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the first network is the Internet and the second network is a wireless phone network.

83. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein the first network is the Internet and the second network is a wireless phone network.

84. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein the mobile communication device includes a mobile phone with one or more electrical contacts that are operative to establish electrical contact with each of the plurality of cradles.

85. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein the mobile communication device includes a personal digital assistant (PDA) with one or more electrical contacts operative that are operative to establish electrical contact with each of the plurality of cradles.

86. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein the mobile communication device includes a mobile phone with one or more electrical contacts that are operative to establish electrical contact with each of the plurality of cradles.

87. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein the mobile communication device includes a personal digital assistant (PDA) with one or more electrical contacts that are operative to establish electrical contact with each of the plurality of cradles.